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US, Britain say common ground with Russia on Syria

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States and Britain on Monday pledged to forge ahead with diplomatic efforts to end the civil war in Syria, saying they had found common ground with Russia on how to proceed.

US President Barack Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron vowed to increase pressure on the regime of Syria's President Bashar al-Assad, and insisted that he could not be part of a democratic transition.

"Syria's history is being written in the blood of her people, and it is happening on our watch," Cameron told a joint press conference with Obama after they held about 90 minutes of talks in the White House's Oval Office.

"The world urgently needs to come together to bring the killing to an end. None of us have any interest in seeing more lives lost, in seeing chemical weapons used."

Cameron, fresh from a trip to Russia, one of Assad's few remaining backers, said he believed Washington, London and Moscow had found "common ground" on the crisis, which has left tens of thousands dead.

Obama agreed, saying Russia had an "interest as well as an obligation" to work on resolving the crisis.

"If in fact we can broker a peaceful political transition that leads not only to Assad's departure but a state in Syria that is still intact (...) and that ends the bloodshed, stabilizes the situation, that's not just going to be good for us -- that will be good for everybody," the US leader said.

Ahead of the talks, Cameron told National Public Radio that US Secretary of State John Kerry made a "real breakthrough" in talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin "when they agreed to an American-Russia peace conference."

The British leader also said that Putin was "keen now to move from the generalities of having a peace conference to talking through the specifics of how we can make (this) work."

Moms Rule on Mother's Day at Paseo Herencia



Whatever the holiday, local or international, islanders can be certain that Paseo Herencia Shopping Mall in Palm Beach will host some sort of activity to make it extra special, and usually quite informative to island visitors about Aruban history and culture. On Sunday, May 12, much of the world, along with Aruba, honored those who toil tirelessly to make life better for their loved ones: mothers.

What could be better than taking Mom to enjoy a nice meal at her choice of five restaurants that surround the Plaza Padu, where saxophonist Paul Carresquilla serenaded with his mellow music? Paul has a repertoire of everyone's favorite classic love songs and ballads, a very suitable accompaniment for dinner under the stars.

Over 30 shops were open late for a last minute surprise gift that brought smiles to motherly faces and The Cinemas at Paseo even had the thrilling "Andre Rieu in Maastricht" concert playing on their screens; a perfect special treat for all moms and music lovers.

Mothers deserve their special day with special treatment, and no one knows and appreciates that more than the management of Paseo Herenica Mall, two hard working moms, who see to it that their sisters-in-spirit have a great day!

By: Rosalie Klein For more photo coverage inside on pg 4

Pioneer US TV anchor Barbara Walters to retire

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Celebrated US journalist Barbara Walters, as famous for blazing trails for women in TV news as she is for her political and celebrity interviews, officially announced Monday her retirement next year.

"In the summer of 2014, a year from now, I plan to retire from appearing on television at all," Walters, 83, announced on "The View," the late-morning talk show she co-hosts on ABC television.

"It has been an absolutely joyful, rewarding, challenging, fascinating and occasionally bumpy ride. I wouldn't change a thing," she said.

"I'm perfectly healthy, this



is my decision. I've been thinking about it for a long time and this is what I want to do."

Walters began her career in 1961 at NBC's breakfast news and entertainment show "Today," making a household name for herself before bolting to ABC to co-anchor its main evening newscast -- a first for a female journalist.

In 1997 she launched "The View," a daytime talk show pitched at women of diverse backgrounds featuring an all-female panel discussing issues of the day. Such is its reach that it is a must-visit stop for US presidential candidates

Over the years Walters has interviewed leaders like Cuba's Fidel Castro, Egypt's Anwar Sadat and Israel's Menachem Begin (side-byside for the first time) and every US president and first lady since Richard Nixon.

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POINTERS TO PONDER
by Tony Green

Today's Topic:
Impulse Spending Getting You Down?
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Impulse Spending Getting You Down?

Today we really cannot afford to spend without careful planning. Most of us live with rather tight budgets because of the economic situawe live everyday...Aruba's economic situation is not better than that of most of the rest of the world. So...impulse spending would certainly be a foolhardy thing to be guilty of. You may be asking yourself ..."how do I know if I'm an impulse spender?" Well, answer these questions truthfully and you will know:

- 1.) Does your spouse or partner complain that you spend too much money?
- 2.) Are you surprised each month when your credit card bill arrives at how much more you charged than you thought you had?

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3.) Do you have more shoes and clothes in your closet than you could ever possibly wear?

4.) Do you own every new gadget before it has time to collect dust on a retailer's shelf?

5.) Do you buy things you didn't know you wanted until you saw them on display in a store?

If you answered "yes" to any two of the above questions, you are an impulse spender and indulge yourself in retail therapy. Any two "yeses' says you are an impulse spender!

Impulse spending is not good. It will cause you to get into unnecessary debt and serious financial difficulty in the long run. If you don't yet own your own home, you may never be able to save enough to buy a house, or a new car, or go on vacation.

If you are an impulse spender, the time has come for you to decide to make a change in your financial habits. You need to begin by setting some financial goals and commit yourself to them rigidly. Stop buying things you really don't need.

Impulse spending has a subtle way of putting a strain on your relationships. Many marriages have been destroyed by this problem alone. To overcome the problem, the first thing to do is learn to separate your needs from your wants. Don't let your wants dominate your spending!

If you focus on the advertisers who constantly beam their messages at us 24/7 you will quickly become victim to their game plan. They want to sell you their product no matter what. Be wise and don't fall for them...keep your focus on your needs and not on your wants.

The trick is to give yourself a cooling-off period before you buy anything that you have not planned for.

Now that you know that you are an impulse spender, when you go shopping, make a list and take only enough cash to pay for what you have planned to buy. Leave your credit cards at home.

If you see something you think you really need, ask yourself two very important questions before you buy: Is this necessary? Is it necessary

You may quickly discover that it most probably is not necessary at all.

By following this simple advice in this message here you will be on the way to having more money to spend on those really important matters in your life. The freedom from impulse spending alone will give you a new joy and an improved relationship with your spouse. Mending your financial situation by not spending impulsively will be one of your very best decisions this week...try it and then tell me about the freedom and joy you now have!

You may contact me at: tonygreen.morningnews@ hotmail.com





Aruba intent on recruiting more specialized nurses

During Nurses Week observance, the Minister of Public Health paid a visit to Colegio EPI for a special celebration with students in nurses' training. The theme for this year's Nurses Week at the school was "Wholistic Care for the Alzheimer's Patient."

The Minister indicated something of the role that nurses will play in our Public Health system, as well as how their role will have to be adapted. He mentioned that the government is closing the gap between education being offered here and what is needed in actuality at the hospital. The gap is getting smaller, according to the Minister.

According to the Minister, Aruba will be needing more specialized nurses for Oncology, Diabetis, Nephrology, among others. He intimated that they will also begin offering more home care to patients. The communication between docters and nurses of the first and second rang must be much more open.

Nurses must become stronger links between the experience of a patient in our community with respect to their care. This is why being a nurse is such an important profession to which we must dedicate more time. The lines of communication must be open bethe Hospital tween IMSAN, all instances. NGO's and the training institute so that they can produce the best nurses who can occupy positions within our Public Health system immediately, says Minister of Public Health Richard Visser.

Indian Merchants Association also participated at the Europe Meets Americas Conference



Indian Merchants Association was pleased to participate in the Europe Meets America conference which had high-content presentations and several opportunities for networking and match-making with the visiting businesses from Europe and Latin American countries. The presenters included high profile dignitaries like

Jose Maria, President of Carbon War Room and Peter Balkenende, ex Prime Minister of Netherlands as also several technically relevant topics such as those on Community Development and Art for the Civic Development from Daan Roosgaarde. Indian Merchants Association expects the Government and other public sector entities to follow up on this momentum and also hopes that our local businesses will grab the opportunity and leads obtained and develop them for mutual benefit for the business community in Aruba. Seen in the picture is Indian Merchants' President Prakash Gupta & Vice President Satish Daryanani, with KVK President Jamal and Chris Dammers, Vice Chair of Parliament & his spouse Isabel Dammers.







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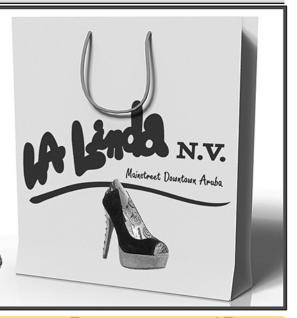












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The Mill is livening up the weekends with live bands, karaoke and happy hour prices!

A nice place for all ages to gather, dance and enjoy drinks at terrific prices is the charming pool terrace bar of The Mill Resort, just behind the famous Palm Beach landmark. The al fresco environment and mellow ambience is just right for tapping into your inner Andy Williams, as Frank from upstate New York while indulging in karaoke directed by DJ Raymond and MC Imbert on Friday evening, from 9:00 until 11:00 PM.

Friday night started warming up at 5:00 PM with The Mill's official daily "Happy Hour" and 2-for-1 drinks, accompanied on the weekends by live music from a popular local band; this week it was Xc-Lanz.

The DJ and MC took over at 8:00 PM for musical nostalgia trips going back to the 70's 80's or 90's, plus audience-interaction with everyone's all-time lounge favorite, karaoke, and extended happy hour prices!

You never know what Friday night will bring at The Mill Resort, which always has some special surprise for its guests, and visiting clientele











Obama backs Cameron's call for reformed EU membership

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama on Monday endorsed Prime Minister David Cameron's Europe strategy, as his guest faces a rebellion from within his Conservative Party on whether to pull Britain out of the EU.

While stressing that it was up to Britons to decide their own fate, Obama strikingly backed Cameron's plan to seek to renegotiate Britain's membership in the bloc, before holding an inout referendum, after talks at the White House.

"I will say this, that David's basic point that you probably want to see if you can fix what's broken in a very important relationship before you break it off makes some sense to me," Obama said at a press conference with Cameron.

Obama, who has previously called for a strong Britain, within a strong EU, said that he understood any talks on reframing the country's position within the grouping would be long and compley

complex.

"So long as we haven't vet evaluated how successful those reforms will be. I at least would be interested in seeing whether or not those are successful before rendering a final judgment,"

Obama said.

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Cameron arrived in Washington under intense political pressure over Europe as Tory members of parliament looked set to defy him in the voting lobbies and amid divisions over the 27-nation union within his own cabinet.

Cameron has promised to renegotiate Britain's relationship with the EU before the next general election in 2015, and then, if he is still in power, to hold an in-out referendum on membership of the bloc before the end of 2017.

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Hundreds of Bangladesh textile plants shut indefinitely

DHAKA (AFP) - Hundreds of factories which form the hub of Bangladesh's garment industry are to close indefinitely after worker unrest sparked by the death of more than 1,100 colleagues, employees announced Monday.

As the search for bodies from last month's collapse of a factory complex wrapped up, the textile industry's main trade body said all operations at the nearby Ashulia industrial zone on the outskirts of Dhaka were being suspended until further notice.

Shahidullah Azim, of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association, said the decision was made "to ensure the security of our factories".

Local police chief Badrul Alam told AFP workers in 80 percent of the factories had walked out earlier in the day to demand an increase in salaries as well as the execution of the owner of the collapsed Rana Plaza complex in the town of Savar.

Tensions in Ashulia had been further inflamed by the discovery of a dead female garment worker on Sunday. Police said they suspect that the death was a suicide sparked by a "love affair".

Ashulia is home to around 500 factories which make clothing for a string of major Western retailers including Walmart, H&M, Tesco and Carrefour.

News of the indefinite closure represents yet another body blow to the industry, which has pleaded with Western retailers not to pull out of Bangladesh and promised to come up with a credible safety framework.

Swedish fashion giant H&M said Monday it was among the companies that would sign an agreement drafted by global unions to improve safety in the Bangladeshi textile factories it uses.

The collapse of the ninestorey Rana Plaza, which housed five separate garment factories, was the worst industrial disaster in Bangladeshi history and the latest in a long line of deadly tragedies to blight the textile industry.

Bangladesh is the world's second-largest apparel maker and the \$20 billion industry accounted for up to 80 percent of annual exports last year.

Some activists have said that wages are kept low as trade unions have been hamstrung by government restrictions.

However the Bangladeshi government on Monday approved changes in the labour laws that would make it easier for trade unions to organise themselves.



Lifetime ban for Berlusconi requested at sex trial

ROME (AFP) - Italian prosecutors on Monday called for former prime minister Silvio Berlusconi to be banned from politics forever and serve six years in prison for having sex with an underage prostitute and abusing his official powers.

"There is no doubt that Silvio Berlusconi is guilty of the crimes he is accused of," prosecutor Ilda Boccassini told the Milan courtroom at the close of a two-year trial that could rock the country's newly formed grand coalition government.

"He had sex with her and he knew she was a minor," said the prosecutor, who has locked horns repeatedly with Berlusconi in past legal cases.

"We request a sentence of six years in prison" for the senator, she said, adding: "We ask for a perpetual ban from holding public office."

The trial relates to crimes allegedly committed in 2010 when Berlusconi, 76, was prime minister for the third time in his career and revolves around what prosecutors say were raunchy "bunga"

bunga" parties at his luxury residence outside Milan.

"The women invited to the then prime minister's private residence were part of a prostitution system set up for the personal sexual satisfaction of the defendant," Boccassini said.

Berlusconi, who was not present at the hearing, hit back in a statement saying the case was built on "theories, conjecture, distortions and falsehoods inspired by prejudice and hatred".

Berlusconi's defence lawyers will now have a chance to present their final arguments on June 3.

The verdict could come at the hearing after that, which has been scheduled for June 24.

Pioneer US TV anchor Barbara Walters to retire Continued from pg 1

She also made her name interviewing a raft of Hollywood celebrities such as Michael Jackson, Tom Cruise, Angelina Jolie and Justin Bieber.

Until she retires Walters will continue to anchor and report for ABC News, appear on "The View," and host specials, said ABC, a unit of the Walt Disney Company.

These include a "20 Years of 10 Most Fascinating People" special in December, a special on the Oscars, and a retrospective on her career. She will also remain executive producer of "The View."

"I will come back, I'm not walking into the sunset," she told her live studio audience Monday that included Disney supremo Bob Iger.

"But I don't want to appear on another program, I don't want to climb another mountain. I want instead to sit in a sunny field and admire the very gifted women -- and some men, too -- who will be taking my place."

She was more direct when speaking about retirement to the New York Times: "I don't want to do any more interviews. I don't want to do any other programs. I'm not joining CNN. This is it."

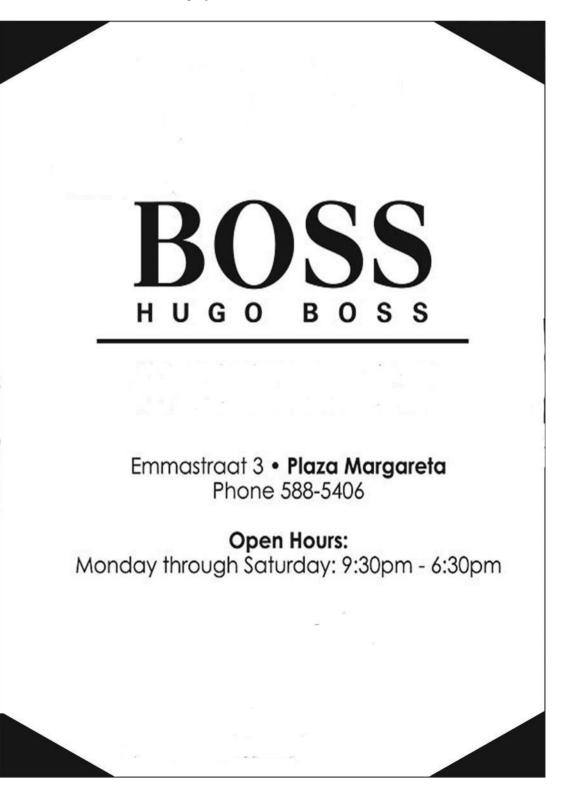
Boston-born Walters said she more than anyone else is surprised she had such a successful career, given how "I wasn't beautiful" and that she always had trouble pronouncing the letter R.

Walters was famously lampooned for that speech impediment -- and her penchant for self promotion -- in the late 1970s as "Baba Wawa" by the late comedian Gilda Radner on the NBC comedy show "Saturday Night Live."

Radner rose to fame for that series of sketches, but it took years for the real Walters to smile at it.

"Years later, when Gilda died, I sent her husband (actor Gene Wilder) a sympathy note and signed it Barbara Wawa," Walters told the New York Daily News in 2012.

"Gilda was so wonderful - the sketch immortalized me
-- but at the time I wasn't so
thrilled."





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Obama hits out at claims of scandal in tax, Benghazi dramas

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Seeking to quell a growing scandal, President Barack Obama said Monday it would be "outrageous" if US tax authorities targeted conservative groups fiercely opposed to his White House.

As he battled growing political woes, Obama also denied his White House had engaged in a cover-up to downplay the impact to his re-election campaign of the attack on the US mission in Benghazi last year, which killed four Americans.

Obama sought to defuse Republican fury and political damage to his administration over revelations that the Internal Revenue Service had subjected conservative grassroots groups to extra scrutiny.

Republicans, spotting a new political opportunity to damage Obama's political standing, have seized on reports that emerged last week over the IRS's efforts to assess tax-exempt status of conservative groups.

Republican Senator Susan Collins told CNN on Sunday that the reports were "absolutely chilling."

The IRS cloud was the latest political drama to hit the Obama administration as the president struggles to enact his second term agenda in a polarized Congress just four months after his inauguration.

Obama has also been hit by

claims that his administration tried to downplay the political impact of the Benghazi raid, and changed talking points given to top US officials to cast doubt on whether the attack was terrorism.

The president said that the campaign by Republicans and conservative media, which hit new heights with House of Representatives hearings on the issue last week, was politically motivated.

The White House had previously claimed that the talking points on the affair given to UN ambassador Susan Rice before she went on talk shows in September were only changed for stylistic reasons.

Republicans charged that her statement that the attack appeared to be spontaneous and a reaction to an anti-Muslim YouTube video produced in the United States was proof the administration acted mendaciously.

They say they have evidence that shows that the talking points were systematically stripped by the administration to disguise the involvement of known Islamic extremists and an Al-Qaeda-linked group in Libya.

Several senior US officials testified last week that Washington could have done more to safeguard its mission in Benghazi ahead of and during the attack on September 11, 2012.



WASHINGTON (AFP) - Faces of fallen journalists on the Newseum's Journalists Memorial is seen on Sunday at the Newseum in Washington, DC, during ceremonies to honor them. Some 87 journalists from around the world, who died while covering the news in 2012 were honored.

International News

US moves troops closer as security worsens in Libya

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States has moved military forces closer to Libya since the Benghazi attack so they will be ready to respond to threats against diplomatic personnel, a Pentagon spokesman said Monday.

The US Benghazi mission came under attack on September 11, 2012, by armed insurgents who set fire to the main consular facility and then attacked a nearby CIA annex. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans were killed.

The Pentagon has since faced criticism by those who said it should have been able to more quickly mobilize forces to thwart the attack.

Spokesman George Little said the Pentagon had stationed additional military elements -- aimed at protecting diplomats or helping evacuate them if necessary -- at the NATO base in Sigonella, on the Italian island of Sicily.

He confirmed some of the troops had come from an air base in southern Spain, where 500 marines were recently deployed along with MV-Osprey -- a troop transport plane that takes off like a helicopter, without a runway -- as well as with refueling aircraft.

On Wednesday, Washington reduced its embassy staff in Tripoli, saying the security situation had deteriorated as a result of the seizure of government buildings by former rebels.

Britain had taken similar steps after the April 23 car bombing at the French embassy, which injured two French citizens.



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Poland resumes exhumation of Stalinist-era mass grave

WARSAW (AFP) - The exhumation of a Stalinist-era mass grave in the heart of the Polish capital Warsaw believed to contain the remains of around 200 victims of a post-war campaign of communist terror resumed on Monday following a winter break.

Last year the IPN exhumed the remains of 117 suspected victims of a 1948-56 Stalinistera reign of terror against Polish anti-Nazi and anti-Soviet partisans from the mass grave at Warsaw's Powazki military cemetery for DNA testing.

The project, which began in June 2012, aims to find the remains of General Emil Fieldorf, the head of Poland's anti-Nazi resistance army, and Witold Pilecki, a Polish partisan who voluntarily infiltrated the infamous Auschwitz Nazi German death camp in order to share his testimony with the world.

After the war, both resistance heroes were accused of high treason and sentenced to death by Poland's communist authorities loyal to Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin.

Their place of burial has remained a mystery until now. Surviving family members have long hoped that DNA testing could establish the identity of remains found in Stalinistera mass graves.

All the exhumed remains will be tested and their DNA compared against a database of 300 samples provided by several families.



Health

Gene clues for testicular cancer, heart defect

PARIS (AFP) - Separate studies of the human genome have found tantalising clues to the inherited causes of testicular cancer and non-inherited causes of congenital heart disease, journals reported on Sunday.

University of Pennsylvania researchers looked at the DNA of more than 13,000 men, comparing the DNA code of those with testicular cancer -- the commonest form of cancer diagnosed among young men today -- against men who were otherwise healthy.

They found four new variants that increase the risk of this disease, bringing the tally of known mutations to 17, according to research reported in Nature Genetics.

Meanwhile, investigators at the Yale School of Medicine found a clutch of gene mutations, absent in parents but found in their offspring, which account for at least 10 percent of cases of severe congenital heart disease, a birth defect that afflicts nearly one percent of babies.

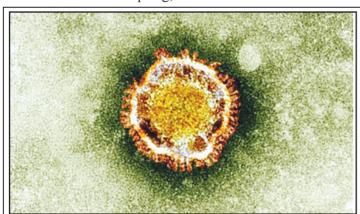
"Most interestingly, the set of genes mutated in congenital heart disease unexpectedly overlapped with genes and pathways mutated in autism," said Richard Lifton, a professor of genetics.

"These findings suggest there may be common pathways that underlie a wide range of common congenital diseases."

The study appears in the journal Nature.

Genomics is one of the fastest-moving areas of medical research.

Identifying genetic signatures associated with disease opens up the prospect of DNA tests to identify people most at risk. They also throw open avenues of research to block or reverse the disease.



LONDON (AFP) - This undated handout picture courtesy of the British Health Protection Agency shows the Coronavirus seen under an electron miscroscope. French health authorities said early on May 12, 2013 that a second person had contracted a deadly new SARS-like virus, after sharing a hospital ward with the first victim identified in the country. The virus, known as nCoV-EMC (new coronavirus), is a cousin of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), which triggered a scare 10 years ago when it erupted in east Asia, leaping to humans from animal hosts and killing some 800 people.

Panic grips Saudis amid fears of SARS-like virus

RIYADH (AFP) - Panic gripped Saudis in the country's east on Monday, where most cases of the deadly coronavirus have been detected, witnesses said, as the death toll from the SARS-like virus in the kingdom hit 15.

Scores of people have reported to the emergency services at hospitals in the city of Al-Ahsa in Eastern Province, after showing even the slightest signs of a fever.

All people showing possible symptoms of the virus after being admitted to hospitals in Al-Ahsa region have been placed in isolation, Saudi authorities said.

Fifteen of the 24 people who have contracted the coronavirus in Saudi Arabia since August have died, the kingdom's health minister Abdullah al-Rabia said on Sunday.

The minister said on Sunday that three new suspected cases had been identified.

In all, 34 cases have been reported worldwide since the virus was first detected in September 2012, with 18 of the victims dying, according to the World Heath Organisation.

While the virus has been deadliest in Saudi Arabia, cases have also been reported in Jordan, Germany, Britain and France where two patients are now in hospital in the northern city of Lille.

The virus is a cousin of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).

Secret to longer life may be in the brain: study

PARIS (AFP) - Scientists said they had found a brain region that controls physical ageing, and could target it to manipulate the lifespan of lab mice.

The findings may be a step towards finding the holy grail of slowing human ageing, but have yet to be tested in human subjects.

The research, published in the journal Nature, implicates the hypothalamus -- a brain region that regulates growth, reproduction and metabolism, in the gradual and coordinated bodily deterioration we call ageing.

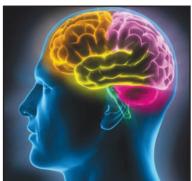
Though the brain has long been suspected of orchestrating the process, this is the first evidence to that effect.

The team said they could speed up or slow down ageing in mice by activating or inhibiting the brain signalling molecule NF-kB in the hypothalamus, which in turn affects levels of a hormone called GnRH that plays a role in the generation of neurons -- the data processing cells of the brain.

By stimulating NF-kB, they caused a decline in GnRH which led to impaired neurogenesis and ageing symptoms like muscle weakening, skin atrophy, bone loss and memory impairment.

NF-kB is generally responsible for regulating the body's response to inflammation, the New York-based team wrote.

The researchers could also



slow ageing in mice by giving them the GnRH hormone.

"Our study provided interventional strategies to slow down ageing through targeting the hypothalamus," the study's senior author Dongsheng Cai, professor of molecular pharmacology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, told AFP by email.

"It can help to slow down ageing, which is already a big breakthrough, as it can counteract against many ageing-related diseases," he said, while stipulating: "I don't think ageing could be completely stopped."

Cai said he believed the mouse results would translate into humans, "though it will need future efforts to develop safe and applicable approaches to humans."

Commenting on the research, Harvard Medical School experts Dana Gabuzda and Bruce Yankner said the results, if validated, may have important implications for treatment of age-related diseases -- particularly those linked to inflammation.







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Sci-Tech

Age and gender? Dutch develop analyser for **Twitter**

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Researchers at a Dutch university have developed an online programme that is able give the age and gender of users purely based on the content they post on the social network Twitter.

Based on data from almost 3.000 Twitter users who "tweet" messages in 140 characters or less, researchers at the Twente University near the eastern city of Enschede have compiled lists of words and sequences corresponding with different ages and specific genders.

Dong Nguyen, a doctoral student in computer sciences said users simply had to enter their username into the online programme which then calculated age and gender by comparing the last 200 tweets with the words and phrases in its database.

"The distinction between men and women is actually very stereotypical," said Nguyen, one of the participants in the project: "Men talk about football and women about their nails."

"In terms of age, younger users talk about themselves a lot more and use a lot of emoticons while older people use longer words and sentences," she told AFP.

Emoticons are a number of icons such as a "smiley face" to portray the writer's mood or facial expression in a tweet.

The programme, which only analyses tweets in Dutch for now, has a margin error of four years, which dips for younger users and increases when users are older.

"We note that users use more uniform language from about 35 years and older. There are larger differences between a users aged 15 and 20 then there are between users aged 45 and 55," Nguyen said.

Researchers at Twente in collaboration with Meertens Dutch language and culture institute, were looking at updating the programme for other languages and adapting for popular networking sites such as Facebook.



Warming to hit half of plants, a third of animals

PARIS (AFP) - More than half of common species of plants and a third of animal species are likely to see their living space halved by 2080 on current trends of carbon emissions, a climate study said on

Output of man-made greenhouse gases is putting Earth on track for four degrees Celsius (7.2 degrees Fahrenheit) of warming by 2100 compared with the pre-industrial 18th century, it said.

The unprecedented speed of warming will be a shock for many species, as it will badly affect the climatic range in which they can live, it warned.

Investigators from Britain's University of East Anglia looked at 48,786 species and measured how their range would be affected according to

models of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions.

Fifty-five percent of plants and 35 percent of animals could see their living space halved by 2080 at current emission growth for CO2, they found. The figures take into account the species' ability to migrate into habitat that may open up as a result of warming.

The species most at risk are amphibians, as well as plants and reptiles, and regions that would lose most are Sub-Saharan Africa, Central America, Amazonia and Australia, the paper said.

Lead researcher Rachel Warren said the estimates "are probably conservative" as they were based only on the impact of rising global temperatures.

Other symptoms of climate

change -- storms, droughts, floods and pests, for instance -- would amplify the problem.

The study, published in Nature Climate Change, said there was a ray of light.

If carbon emissions peak in 2016 -- and decline by three to four percent annually thereafter -- this would limit 2100 warming to 2 C (3.6 F), avoiding around 60 percent of the projected impact from business-as-usual emissions.

But if the peak is delayed until 2021, emissions would have fall yearly by six percent to achieve 2 C (3.6 F) warming, which would need a costlier effort to rein in energy use.

Alternatively, if emissions peak by 2030 and then are reduced at five percent annually to limit warming to around 2.8 C (5 F), the loss of climatic range would be reduced by 40 percent compared with business-as usual.



NASA (AFP) - This NASA handout image captured by Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield on board the International Space Staion(ISS) shows astronauts Tom Marshburn(R) and Chris Cassidy during a spacewalk to make repairs. The astronauts repaired an ammonia leak which was discovered May 9. NASA emphasised that the lives of the multinational crew were not in danger but both Russian and US space experts were scrambling to swiftly fix the problem. NASA said the leak of ammonia. which is used to cool the station's power system, was coming from the same general area as in a previous episode in November 2012.

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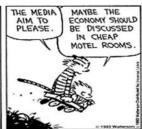




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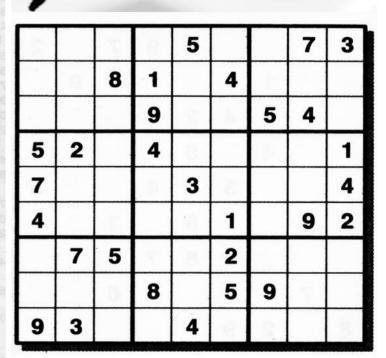
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FINANCE

Crisis-hit Spain, Portugal back youth jobs plan

MADRID (AFP) - Recessionhit Spain and Portugal said Monday they welcomed "any plan" to fight youth unemployment, after reports that European powers planned to invest billions in getting young people back to work.

"Any initiative in favour of youth employment has my support," Spain's Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy told a news conference alongside his Portuguese counterpart Pedro Passos Coelho after a bilateral summit.

Coelho concurred, saying: "Unemployment among the young is a tragedy for our two countries."

German newspaper Rheinis-

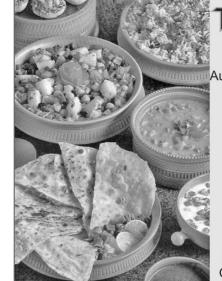
che Post earlier reported that France and Germany planned to launch this month a "New Deal for Europe" against youth unemployment, through credits for companies.

Under the initiative, billions of euros (dollars) in loans from the European Investment Bank would be used to promote education, training and job placements for young people, the newspaper said.

The Spanish and Portuguese leaders said they had not heard of the plan before Monday's

In Spain the unemployment rate among those aged 16 to 24 was 57.22 percent in the first quarter of 2013. In Portugal the rate was 42.1 percent.

Rajoy, whose conservative government has imposed tough economic measures to fix the public finances, said boosting jobs for the young should be first among three top priorities for the European Union, after creating a banking union and easing credit flows to businesses and families.



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Oil falls on demand concerns, strong dollar

NEW YORK (AFP) - Global oil prices fell Monday on the stronger dollar and lackluster US and Chinese economic data that underpinned concerns about energy demand.

New York's main contract, West Texas Intermediate (WTI) light sweet crude for June delivery, closed at \$95.17 a barrel, shedding 87 cents from Friday.

The European benchmark, Brent North Sea crude for June, slumped \$1.09 to settle at \$102.82 a barrel in London trade.

A trio of Chinese economic data -- on industrial production, retail sales and fixedasset investment -- raised alarms about the pace of growth in the world's secondlargest economy.

"This is not the start of a rally, it is a sputtering whimper as momentum continues to fade," said Ren Xianfang and Alistair Thornton, economists with research firm IHS Global Insight, in a report.

In the United States, the biggest consumer of crude oil, official data showed a slight gain in retail sales in April that nevertheless was better than the decline expected. Business inventories were flat in March.

US crude oil inventories last week were 4.2 percent higher than a year ago and at the highest level since at least April 1981, Tim Evans of Citi Futures noted.

Given the US glut and the global market currently showing a seasonal surplus, "we don't see the underlying fundamentals supported a sustained move higher," Evans said.

Analysts also credited the dollar's strength, which can affect demand from buyers using weaker currencies.

"The US crude price has... suffered at the hands of the strengthening dollar," said dealer Jonathan Sudaria of Capital Spreads.

Meanwhile Iran's oil minister Rostam Qasemi declared that the Islamic republic was unhappy with current oil prices, which he said ideally should be above \$100 a barrel.

"Iran's suggestion has always been to reduce (the) OPEC production ceiling," he told reporters at a petrochemical conference in Tehran.

"The market is not in a very bad situation but (the oil price) does not correspond to our expectations."

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), which pumps about 35 percent of global oil supplies, will hold its next output meeting in Vienna on May 31.

US stocks traded largely flat Monday under the shadow of poor Chinese economic data and an only slight gain in US monthly retail sales.

The S&P 500 managed to set a new closing record, but only on the back of an almost negligible 0.07 point gain from the previous mark Friday, ending at 1,633.77.

The narrower blue-chip Dow Jones Industrial Average slipped 26.81 (0.18 percent) to 15,091.68, while the tech-rich Nasdaq Composite Index added 2.21 (0.06 percent) at 3,438.79.

US retail sales edged up a tepid 0.1 percent in April, though that was better than the 0.3 percent decline analysts expected.

In China, industrial output data from April suggested slower growth in the world's second-largest economy.

Togo leader slams rich countries over aid cuts

UNITED NATIONS (AFP) -The president of Togo, one of the world's poorest countries, on Monday slammed rich nations who have cut development aid saying it contributes to the spread of terrorism.

President Faure Gnassingbe told a UN Security Council meeting on terrorism in Africa that rich countries had unjustly cut foreign aid since the 2008 financial crisis.

"It is urgent that partner countries honor their promises' on aid, Gnassingbe said. "The crisis does not authorize donor countries to not respect their engagement to reach 0.7% of gross domestic product by 2015.

His attack came ahead of a meeting at the UN headquarters this week of UN panel -led by Prime Minister David Cameron of Britain, Liberia's President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and Indonesia's President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono -that will set the agenda for the

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Millennium Development Goals after 2015. The Togo leader, whose

country ranked 159th out of 186 countries in the latest UN human development index, said extra cash is desperately needed to boost security and alleviate poverty which, he said, encourages militant groups operating in countries like Mali and Somalia.

According to a 2012 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) report, international aid fell to 125.6 billion dollars in 2012 --0.29% of the gross national income of creditor countries and down from 0.31% in 2011.

The Togo leader, whose country organized the meeting as a president of the 15-nation Security Council for May, said more help had to be given to the poor alongside measures such as greater controls on arms transfers.

While highlighting successes against Islamist militant groups in Mali and Somalia, US ambassador Susan Rice said that Al-Qaeda and its allies are becoming "more diffuse

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Rice said, "and it requires ensuring that people are able to hold their governments accountable."

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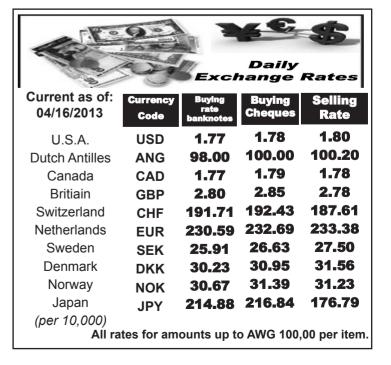
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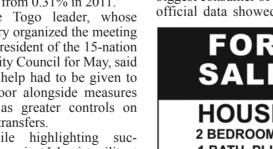
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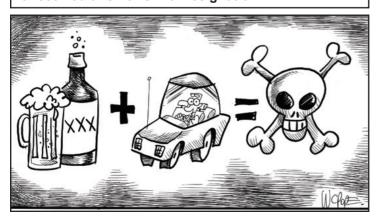
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Venezuelan singer Oscar de Leon loses sight in left eye after operated in Miami



MIAMI - The Venezuelan Salsa singer Oscar de Leon sadly lost the sight in his left eye, his manager Oswaldo Ponte announced after his second operation on the singers twitter account. The singer had an operation on his left eye at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami after suffering a household accident that forced him to suspend his concerts. Toward the end of April, D'Leon suffered a bad contusion of the left eye when a trunk fell on him that he was trying to stow on a closet shelf. He was taken to the Bascom Palmer where he had his first operation. His manager said that Oscar asked him to inform the world that he has great desire to live and that he received this news with resignation.



South Africa thieves nab Bieber concert cash

JOHANNESBURG (AFP) Daring thieves have made off with tens of thousands of dollars in cash from a Justin Bieber concert in Johannesburg, South African police said Monday.

Burglars dug into a safe room in the city's Soccer City stadium -- the venue of the 2010 football World Cup Final -- just hours after the Canadian pop star wowed a sell-out crowd.

"The suspect had gained entry through the roof," said police spokeswoman Katlego Mogale.

"They broke the tile... of the bathroom between last night (Sunday) after the concert, and this morning.'

The unknown number of thieves escaped with over one a million (\$109,000, 84,000 euro). said Mogale.

A concert employee had put the money in a safe at the stadium before locking up for the evening, said Mo-

The 19-year-old singer had performed on the second leg of his troubled "Believe" world tour.

So far the tour has seen his pet capuchin monkey quarantined, a stun gun and drugs were found on his tour bus in Sweden and Bieber came under fire for a note he wrote at the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam.

Berlin's Barbie Dreamhouse a pink feminist nightmare



BERLIN (AFP) - The opening this month of the first life-sized Barbie Dreamhouse in Europe may be the fantasy of many a little girl, but Berlin feminists are mobilising against what they call a sexist icon.

With her ironed-straight blond tresses, doe-like baby blue eyes, blinding smile and super-human measurements, the mistress of the giant Barbie mansion has become a lightning rod ahead of the May 16 inauguration.

Just a few steps from Ale derplatz, the main shopping district of east Berlin, the 2,500-square-metre (26,900 square foot) slice of Malibu lifestyle is nestled between a railway and old communist housing blocks.

Inside, young Barbie fans can pretend to bake cupcakes in a marvellous kitchen, rummage through her sequin-studded wardrobe in the blonde bombshell's "endless" walk-in closet and lounge in her -- pink, of course -- living room while admiring hundreds of dolls on display.

"For 22 euros (\$29), you can have two careers -- model or pop star! What kind of image is that presenting to young women?" grumbles Michael Koschitzki, the proudly feminist male leader of a grassroots group of opponents of the Barbie Dreamhouse and a member of the youth wing of the far-left party Die Linke.

An angry fist piercing adverts for the attraction was printed on 10,000 flyers to publicise the fight against such "sexist propaganda" in a country headed by a childless woman and in which battles of the sexes are being fought on several fronts.

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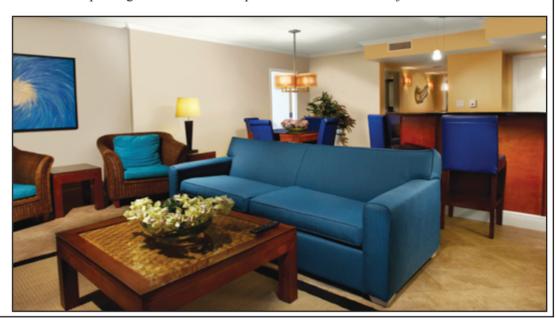
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"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy,

made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 7 a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$4.49, (\$5.48 with bacon) or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, again, with free refills on fresh coffee. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (al-



most 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aarons' secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of

fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheese-burger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish at night; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district at now extra cost for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.

SPORTS

Tennis: Rome Masters - Men

ROME (AFP) - Amongst the men, Potito Starace set up his seventh career meeting with Roger Federer with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 comeback win over Czech Radek Stepanek.

Starace, ranked 293 after reaching 27th on the ATP computer in 2007, needed nearly two-and-a-quarter hours to get past Stepanek, whom Federer beat last week in the second round in Madrid.

Starace had lost both of his previous matches with the 34-year-old Czech, who underwent surgery in January to relieve pressure on a nerve in his neck

Federer holds a 6-0 record over Starace, beating the home player in Rome at the Foro Italico in 2006 and earning a straight-sets victory in their last meeting indoors in Basel in 2011.

While leading seeds waited to get started in the second round after byes, the big names at the joint event filled up the practice courts at the last-chance tune-up week prior to the start of the French Open on May 26.

France's Benoit Paire earned a second-round spot at the expense of Argentine Juan Monaco 7-6 (7/4), 1-6, 6-4 while Spaniard Albert Ramos defeated Czech Jan Hajaek 7-5, 6-0.

Russian Andrey Kuznetsov advanced as Belgian veteran Xavier Malisse quit their match trailing 6-2, 3-1.

Tenth seed Janko Tipsarevic withdrew with bronchitis and was replaced in the draw by Czech Lukas Rosol.

Tennis: Robson beats Venus, next up Serena

ROME (AFP) - Briton Laura Robson beat Venus Williams 6-3, 6-2 in blustery conditions at the ATP/WTA Rome Masters on Monday and now faces the second half of a one-two punch when she next plays Williams' sister and world number one, Serena.

The top-seeded American, who was watching from the stands, has targeted this week and hopes to follow up her Madrid trophy from the weekend.

The 39th-ranked Robson moved through to the second round in just under 90 minutes against Venus, the 1999 Rome winner now ranked 24th.

The five-time Wimbledon winner committed six double-faults, and dropped serve five times. Robson, 19, closed it out on her third match point.

Venus pulled out of her first match last week with back pain and had reportedly been training at half strength in Rome.

Elsewhere in women's play, Australian Samantha Stosur came third time lucky in her pre-French Open campaign, with the ninth seed finally scoring a 2013 European clay victory 6-2, 6-3 over Hsieh Su-Wei of Taiwan.

Stosur wasted no time in getting to Rome after her opening loss last week in Madrid to Carla Suarez Navarro, with 2010 Roland Garros finalist Stosur glad to get some work in on her game. She was also winless in Stuttgart last month.

Germany's Sabine Lisicki beat American Madison Burdette 6-1, 6-2, but German sixth seed Angelique Kerber withdrew prior to her opening match with an abdominal injury and was replaced by Lourdes Dominguez Lino of Spain.

China's Peng Shuai defeated Romanian Monica Niculescu 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 while Italian Nastassja Burnett put out 2008 finalist Alize Cornet of France 6-2, 6-2.





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Football: Man Utd fans out in force to say farewell to Ferguson



MANCHESTER (AFP) - Alex Ferguson thanked tens of thousands of Manchester United fans as they gathered to salute him and his final English champion side following the culmination of an open-top bus parade from Old Trafford to Manchester Town Hall on Monday.

United manager Ferguson, one of football's most successful bosses, is retiring after guiding the Red Devils to the English Premier League title for a 13th time.

After Ferguson was seen singing "Glory, Glory Man United", the club's theme song, from the Town Hall balcony, he briefly took to a specially constructed stage in an Albert Square heaving with thousands of joyful Red Devils' supporters all bedecked in the club's red, white and black colours.

In what was likely his final public address to his adoring faithful, the 71-year-old Scot said the jubilant scenes surpassed even those of 1999 when the north-west side completed an unprecedented trophy treble of Premier League, FA Cup and European Champions League all in the one season

And the often shy but this time literally retiring Paul Scholes -- the United midfielder is hanging up his boots at the

end of the season having been one of Ferguson's mainstays -also had a word for the fans.

"We set out each year to try and win the league. Most seasons we do it but it is good to see this turn out," Scholes said.

But Monday's celebrations were all about Ferguson, now just one game away -- at West Brom on Sunday -- from completing an astonishing career that has yielded 38 trophies for United in the more than 26 years since he joined from Aberdeen.

"Yesterday is a day I will never forget.," Ferguson told supporters outside Old Trafford before the bus made its stately departure to Albert Square amid a backdrop of chants of "We love you Fergie, we do!"

"It was wonderful. Thank you. It was something all my family enjoyed and the grand-kids will never forget it," he added. "It is a young squad with a lot of good young players and they will get better. The big test will be to win it three times in a row."

He could not resist one last jibe at bitter rivals Liverpool, the club that dominated English football when he arrived at Old Trafford in 1986 but whose previous record of 18 English titles that 20-times champions United have surpassed under Ferguson's astute guidance.

Football: City sack manager Mancini



LONDON (AFP) - Roberto Mancini was sacked as manager of Manchester City on Monday almost a year after leading the club to the English Premier League title, officials announced. City's shock FA Cup Final defeat by Wigan at Wembley on Saturday strengthened rumours Mancini was about to be sacked and the club's Abu Dhabi-based owners confirmed Monday the end of the Italian manager's three-and-a-half years at Eastlands. The 48-year-old's time at City saw the club win a first major trophy in 35 years with the 2011 FA Cup, while last season's Premier League title was their first top-flight crown since 1968.

Euroleague 2013



LONDON (AFP) - Olympiacos Piraeus (Greece) players celebrate with the trophy after winning their Euroleague 2013 Final Four gold medal basketball game against Real Madrid at the O2 Arena in London, on Sunday. The Piraeus club won its second consecutive Euroleague title in London.



NBA: Warriors rally to beat Spurs, tie series

OAKLAND (AFP) - The Golden State Warriors delivered a dominant performance in overtime to complete a 97-87 come from behind win over San Antonio Sunday and level their NBA playoff series.

The Warriors knotted the best-of-seven Western Conference second-round series at two games apiece, an important victory with the series heading back to San Antonio for game five on Tuesday.

The win ensures the series will come back to Oakland for game six on Thursday.

With Golden State star Stephen Curry hindered by an ankle injury, Harrison Barnes led the Warriors with 26 points and 10 rebounds.

Jarrett Jack scored 24 points

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Harrison Barnes #40 of the Golden State Warriors puts up the layup against the San Antonio Spurs in Game Four

and Curry chipped in 22 for Golden State, whose 65-51 advantage in rebounding -- spearheaded by Andrew Bogut's 18 boards -- helped them overcome 18 turnovers.

Klay Thompson scored just 10 points on 5-of-13 shooting,

ing from a kick he received in game three.

The Warriors, who trailed by as many as eight points in the fourth quarter, never led in the final frame but pulled level twice.

Thompson pulled them



Tim Duncan #21 of the San Antonio Spurs shoots against the Golden State Warriors in Game Four

but his running bank shot over Tim Duncan knotted the score at 84-84 with 30 seconds left in regulation.

The Spurs missed their next eight attempts, shooting just 35.5 percent overall.

Manu Ginobili led the Spurs with 21 points, but he missed a three-point attempt with 20 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

Duncan scored 19 points and pulled down 15 rebounds. Tony Parker added 17 despite playing with a left calf injury resultwithin 82-80 and a basket by Jack knotted the score with 58.5 seconds remaining.

Parker responded with a basket, but Thompson again pulled the Warriors level at 84-84.

After Ginobili's miss, the Warriors gained the ball. On their final possession of regulation, Jack was off-target with a jump shot contested by Parker.

It was Jack, however, who opened the scoring in overtime, sparking Golden State's 9-0 run to open the extra period that secured the victory.

NHL: Wings advance by beating Ducks in game 7



ANAHEIM (AFP) - Justin Abdelkader scored a shorthanded goal and Henrik Zetterberg had a goal and an assist as Detroit advanced to the second round of the NHL playoffs with a 3-2 win over Anaheim.

Abdelkader scored an unassisted goal late in the first period while killing a penalty as the Red Wings won the best-of-seven series four games to three.

Abdelkader picked up a loose puck at centre ice and broke in on goal before faking once then sliding the puck between Anaheim goalie Jonas Hiller's legs in front of a crowd of 17,412 Sunday night at the Honda Center arena.

American Jimmy Howard had a strong game in goal, making 31 saves for Detroit, who will face the top seeded Chicago Blackhawks in the second round of the NHL's post-season.

Four of the seven games in the series went to extra time but there was no overtime drama Sunday night as Detroit got all the scoring they needed in regulation.

Valtteri Filppula also scored for Detroit, who led 2-1 after the first period and 3-1 heading into the third.

Zetterberg, of Sweden, was the hero in Friday's win, scoring 64 seconds into overtime to lift Detroit to a 4-3 victory and forced the winner-take-all game seven.

The Red Wings got off to a fast start Sunday, then controlled the tempo of the contest with their superior foot speed before holding on in the final minutes for the win.

They stuck to their game plan which included using a strong forecheck to force the slower Anaheim defencemen to make mistakes and turn the puck over in their own end.

Rookie forward Emerson Etem scored the first goal for the Ducks 13:48 into the first period. He showed great patience by cutting across the front of the slot area then beating Howard up high with a wrist shot to tie the game at 1-1.

Canadian defenceman Francois Beauchemin got credit for the Ducks' second goal with 3:17 left in the third to make it 3-2.

Beauchemin threw the puck in front of the Detroit goal from the right side and it bounced off the right skate of Detroit defenceman Jonathan Ericsson and past Howard.

Finnish star Teemu Selanne, who may have been playing his final game in a brilliant 20-year NHL career, had no points and one shot in 11:16 minutes of action for Anaheim.

The 42-year-old Selanne said he would take some time over the off season to decide whether he wants to come back for another campaign.



Golf: Woods silences Sergio with Players victory

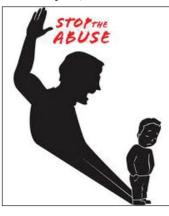
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, (AFP) - Tiger Woods shook off a double bogey at the 14th hole Sunday and held on to win the US PGA Tour Players Championship, setting another career milestone in the process.

Woods, who had a share of the lead with Sergio Garcia and David Lingmerth after completing the weather-disrupted third round on Sunday morning, carded a final-round 70 for a 13-under par total of 275.

That put him two strokes in front of Swedish PGA Tour rookie Lingmerth, Jeff Maggert and Kevin Streelman.

Garcia, tied for the lead at the 17th, finished with a quadruple bogey and a double bogey, giving Woods the last laugh after a couple of days of verbal sparring between the two.

Woods won the US tour's flagship event, worth \$9.5 million this year, for the second





time -- more than a decade after his victory in 2001.

Since then he had posted only one top-10 finish at TPC Sawgrass until Sunday.

Woods notched his fourth PGA Tour title of the year, and it's the earliest in a single season he has ever won a fourth title.

"Each year I'm tying to get better," Woods said. "So far this year, I'm off to a pretty good start."

His 78th tour win came in his 300th start -- he also won in his 100th and 200th starts.

Woods had built a twostroke lead through 13 holes of the final round, but he found the water off the tee at 14 and ended up with a double-bogey that dropped him into a fourway tie for the lead with Maggert, Garcia and Lingmerth.

Garcia and Lingmerth, playing in the final group right behind Woods, had both just

birdied 13.

"Just hit absolutely the worst shot I could possibly hit," Woods said of his tee shot at 14. "But it was the only bad swing I made all day. I told myself I could still win the tournament."

He made no more mistakes from there, adding a birdie at the par-five 16th to get to 13-under and finishing with back-to-back pars.

Garcia got to 13-under with a birdie at 16.

Garcia said before the final round he was happy not to be playing in the same group with Woods.

Playing with the little-known Lingmerth didn't do Garcia any good when it came to the par-three 17th, TPC Sawgrass' signature hole with its island green.

Garcia won the Players in 2008 in a playoff at the 17th against Paul Goydos.



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